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25X1 CORONA [REDACTED]

SUBJ: FILM TYPE SO-239

25X1 REF A [REDACTED]

B [REDACTED]

C [REDACTED]

1. INITIAL EVALUATION OF DIRECT DUPLICATING FILM TYPE SO-239 HAS BEEN COMPLETED. UTILIZATION OF THIS MATERIAL IS EXPECTED TO PRESENT SERIOUS DELAY IN OUR LAB FACILITY DUE TO EXTRA HANDLING NECESSARY WHEN THIS MATERIAL IS USED ON THE [REDACTED]. THESE DIFFICULTIES CAN BE MINIMIZED AT THE PROCESSING SITE BY THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE MEASURES.

A. WINDING SO-239 SO THAT IT WILL BE COMPATIBLE WITH OUR ENLARGING MACHINES WHEN IT ARRIVES AT [REDACTED]

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B. IDENTIFYING THIS EMULSION AS A DIRECT REVERSAL MATERIAL AND INCLUDING SUFFICIENT INFORMATION, SUCH AS ENLARGE THROUGH BASE/CONTACT PRINT EMULSION TO EMULSION, ON THE HEAD AND TAIL IDENTS OF EACH ROLL PRODUCED TO ALLEVIATE ANY QUESTIONS WHICH MIGHT ARISE DURING REPRODUCTION.

2. OUR LAB FACILITY REQUESTS FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS EMULSION AND SAMPLES OF IT FOR FUTURE POSSIBLE IN-HOUSE APPLICATIONS.

3. THE TONAL QUALITY, CONTRAST AND GRANULARITY OF THIS PRODUCT WERE NOTED TO BE MORE SIMILAR TO THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE THAN ARE

THOSE OF THE 8430 DUPLICATE NEGATIVE. DUE TO THE SLIGHT OUT-OF-FOCUS APPEARANCE OF THE IMAGERY ON THIS TEST MATERIAL, NO STATEMENT CAN BE MADE AT THIS TIME ON THE QUALITY OF COPIES AND ENLARGEMENTS PRODUCED HERE.

25X1 4. [] IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE [] WITH FURTHER TEST MATERIAL FOR COMPLETION OF THIS EVALUATION. NO MATERIAL INDICATED IN REF C FROM MISSION 1038-1 HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

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END OF MESSAGE

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